

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow.

Claims 1-6, 11, and 13-16 were previously requested to be cancelled. Claim 19 is currently being amended. No claims are being added. This amendment changes a single claim in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier. After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 7-10, 12, and 17-20 are now pending in this application.

The Examiner's preparation of an Interview Summary that includes a description of the substance of the telephonic interview conducted September 17, 2004 is appreciated. Applicant agrees with the Interview Summary prepared by the Examiner that was mailed on September 23, 2004, including the Substance of the Interview presented on the Continuation Sheet attached to that Interview Summary.

Applicant submitted on September 17, 2004 an Amendment and Reply pursuant to that September 17, 2004 telephonic interview. Applicant believes that this Amendment and Reply was consistent with the Interview Summary prepared by the Examiner, except with respect to Claim 19 as discussed below.

Applicant's September 17, 2004 Amendment and Reply inadvertently included the "information display surface bearing information" limitation of Claim 13 when amending Claim 19. Claim 19 has been amended to remove the "information display surface bearing information" limitation that was inadvertently included, consistent with the substance of the September 17, 2004 interview. Claim 20 depends directly from Claim 19 and incorporates the features thereof. Consequently, claims 19 and 20 should now be allowable.

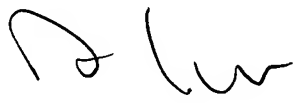
Applicant believes that the present application should now be in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2350.

Respectfully submitted,

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